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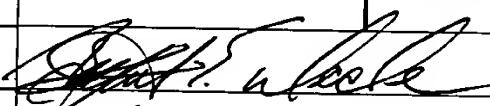
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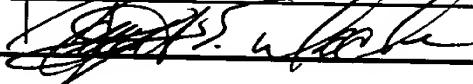
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

1. (Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising: